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Mr. Jack Harmon /
Symposium Coordinator
Southwest Research Institute
8500 Culebra Road
San Antonio 6, Texas

Dear Mr. Harmon:

Thank you for your letter of 29 April inviting me to attend the symposium on "Psychophysiological Aspects of Space Flight" on 26-27 May.

I appreciate the kind invitation, but unfortunately I will be unable to accept.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell General, USAF Deputy Director

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April 29, 1960

General Charles P. Cabell Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cabell:

General Benson has asked me to send you the enclosed complimentary invitation.

We would be happy to extend invitations to others on your staff who might wish to attend.

I sincerely hope it will be possible for you to accept our invitation.

Sincerely,

Jack Harmon

Symposium Coordinator

CC:

Maj. Gen. O.O. Benson Jr.

Lt. Col. B.F. Flaherty



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Symposium arrangements are being made by Southwest Research Institute. The registration fee which includes the banquet and a reception is \$8.00. Checks should be made payable to Southwest Research Institute. Transportation will be arranged for participants from the symposium headquarters, the Hilton Hotel, to the School of Aviation Medicine without charge.

Since the auditorium space is limited we suggest an early registration to assure your place.

THE SCHOOL OF AVIATION MEDICINE United States Air Force Aerospace Medical Center (ATC) cordially invites

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THE PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF SPACE FLIGHT Unclassified Symposium

May 26 and 27, 1960

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This decade will see further advances in man's conquest of the vertical frontier. Man himself and his psychophysiological potential for space travel will be discussed by civilian and military scientists at this symposium. The emphasis will be on experimental data that have been collected by a host of able investigators on subjects of direct interest to bioastronautics.

Maj. Gen. Otis O. Benson, Jr. Lt. Col. Bernard E. Flaherty Co-chairmen Some of the subject areas include:

Biotechnologic problems inherent in vehicle and operator requirements

Psychophysiologic problems of space flight

Selection, training and evaluation of astronauts

Neuroendocrine problems of space flight

Altered sensory input

Problems of human reliability under adverse conditions

Physiologic cycling and endogenous rhythms

Possible control techniques

Those who will give papers include:

Dr. Nathaniel Kleitman
Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger
Dr. Franz Halberg
Dr. D. Ewen Cameron
Dr. F. John Lewis
Lt. Col. Don E. Flinn
Dr. James G. Miller
Dr. Hubertus Strughold
Maj. Cloid D. Green
Dr. Robert R. Holt
Lt. Col. William K. Douglas
Dr. Bryce O. Hartman

Dr. Philip Solomon
Dr. John C. Lilly
Dr. John R. Rohrer
Dr. Nathan S. Kline
Dr. Horace W. Magoun
Lt. Col. David G. Simons
Dr. Neil R. Burch
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Captain Joseph Kittinger
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